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Title: Synergistic Combinations of Natural  
Compounds That Control Decay of Fruits  
and Vegetables and Reduce Contamination  
by Foodborne Human Pathogens

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002 (Paper No. 6), thereby extending the period for response to June 4, 2003. Please charge deposit account 50-2134 the \$930.00 fee for said extension. Please charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during prosecution of the instant application to deposit account 50-2134.

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